## **DECLARATION**

We, Joseph C. Griffin, III, and Annibale S. Montenero, hereby declare that:

We are citizens of the United States and Italy, respectively, residing in Atco, New Jersey, and Rome, Italy, respectively, and having a post office address of 575 Route 73 North, Unit D, West Berlin, New Jersey 08091-9293.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Triple Array Defibrillation Catheter and Method of Using the Same," the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We have not previously filed any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/101,865, filed September 25, 1998.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We hereby appoint Norman E. Lehrer, Registration No. 26,561, and Vanitha M. Elgart, Registration No. 41,445, whose address is 1205 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034, and whose telephone number is 856-429-4100, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

## **PETITION**

Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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